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### Modern Aladdin's Lamps

The average man and woman realizes that the world is making progress at an accelerated pace; that in the space of a few brief years greater improvements and more wonderful inventions are made to add to the comfort and pleasure of life than were recorded in many centuries of the past. The world was not without its inventors, but the inventors with extreme scepticism, and ridiculed the idea of such things being possible. Today, the world is prepared to accept almost anything as possible.

However, it is the occurrence of some anniversary which actually forces upon us a realization of just how great and how rapid is the progress being made in the human race. Such an anniversary came last October when recognition was paid to Thomas A. Edison, in commemoration of the golden jubilee of what is generally held to be the greatest of his many great inventions, the incandescent electric lamp.

The tale of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp has delighted readers, youth and adult, for many generations, but the accomplishments of man in the world of electricity follow Edison's invention of his marvelous lamp, and the story of some inventions, though they are all more or less directly connected with Edison's discovery, in many respects surpass the most vivid imaginations of the Arabian Nights tale.

In that age of electricity, with our streets, homes and places of business lighted by the invisible current, our industry operates more easily and more cheaply. Our homes and offices depend upon it, and it is with us as the agent to flash our news and messages around the world, and because of which we are enabled to talk under the oceans and through the air, it becomes well-nigh impossible to imagine a world lighted by the old kerosene lamp and tallow candle. Yet it is only fifty years since the world to labor in comparative darkness.

Had Edison, instead of Menlo Park, not succeeded in his effort to produce the incandescent lamp, would the world today enjoy all the pleasure and profit of the radio, which depends upon the use of the vacuum tube?

Would the health giving rays of the quartz lamp be conferring benefits upon strikes humanity? No! To Thomas A. Edison the world is forever debt for his great contribution to humanity's welfare and the world's wealth.

Just as the lamp equaled the candle in brightness, so did the telephone within that space of time has given us not only the incandescent lamp and all that has followed that initial invention, but to him belongs the credit of capturing the human voice upon a cylinder of wax, thus giving us the gramophone.

It is thanks to Edison that we are able to produce pictures in which people move as they do in actual life, an invention that is profoundly affecting the life and thought of the world.

And now we have the talking movies, the result of a combination of two of Edison's original inventions.

Within an even shorter space of time the automobile has not only been brought to its present state of efficiency and power, but it has been adopted all over the world, completely revolutionizing the methods of traveling and moving of troops, and broadening our knowledge of the world in which we live. Within the short space of a decade we have witnessed the airplane take its place as an accepted instrument in our modern life, and even on these Western prairies it is now a daily commonplace to witness these new messengers racing their speedy way from city to city carrying passengers, mail and express.

Science and invention is thus confounding upon this generation new wonders and new facilities of power, greater opportunities for pleasure and profit, or ill-used, greater possibilities for catastrophe. With all the powers now being placed so rapidly under his control, man must continue to mount higher in intelligence, and in the end more arrive when alone will man fully capture the right and great opportunities which lie ahead of him, and the number and variety of which increase almost hourly. For it must be remembered that in the final analysis the use or abuse, the deriving of good or the suffering of evil, arising out of these wonderful scientific achievements, depends upon man himself and the attitude he takes towards life and all its realities and possibilities.

### All-Red Air Route

Important Developments In Inter-Empire Communications Expected Soon

An all-red air route around the world is seen as a strong possibility in the near future by A. E. Wilson, Canadian manager of the Canadian National Railways, who recently returned from a sojourn of two months in the British Isles and Europe. "Enormous developments in inter-Empire communication may be expected within the next few years," Mr. Wilson said. "While we have so far been forced to some extent concentrated on flights to India and Africa, the eyes of British flyers are turning towards Canada." The R-100 and R-101, which should be ready for spring trials and the first early spring would be ready for trans-Atlantic trips to Montreal. Mr. Wilson viewed both of the enormous dirigibles, and discussed the contemplated flights with officials in England.

In England 2,500 automobiles are being delivered to new owners every week.

Several coal mines in Ireland are being abandoned.

### Winter Sports

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## Our Diplomatic Service Will Be Factor In Securing British Unity

Toronto.—Premier Mackenzie King declared in the address here that his government intended the diplomatic field not only to secure recognition for Canada's external aims, but also so because it believed that consultation and co-operation with British ambassadors abroad would serve to broaden the base and secure more firmly the foundations upon which the British Empire government rested, and make for British unity and its permanency, as well as world peace.

The prime minister was speaking at a luncheon tendered him by the Toronto Board of Trade, where he summarized the reasons which led his administration to open legations abroad. It was a lengthy speech on some recent developments in Canadian foreign policy which he touched upon the appointments which have been made at Washington and Paris, and told his audience that "he hoped there would be an exchange of ministers between Britain and Canada."

"The symbol of British unity is to be found in the British crown," Premier King said in concluding his address. "The security of the Crown is a symbol which is based upon the people's will. We never may serve to broaden the base, and thereby to secure more firmly the foundation upon which all government throughout the British Empire rests, thinking for British unity and its permanency. It is making as well, I believe, for the peace of the world."

"It is in this interest, at least, that the Canadian delegation has sought at Washington and Paris, and at Tokio, not only to assume responsibility for all that pertains to the immediate interests of Canada, but by consultation and co-operation her representatives with His Majesty's ambassadors in these capitals to bring to bear as regards the British Empire, a united opinion with respect to all matters that may be of mutual concern."

### Fishermen Are Rescued

Six Lake Manitoba Fishermen Rescued On Island Brought Safely To Shore

Winnipeg.—After hours of struggle through hazardous ice floes, rescuers reached six Lake Manitoba fisherman who had been marooned on barren island, three miles from shore.

This fellow-fisherwoman, A. M. Freeman, and his son, George, of Dog Creek, a little fishing settlement on the lake, and his son, Lake Manitoba, about 150 miles from Winnipeg, were the rescuers. After two attempts had been unsuccessful, they gained the island—Gull Island—on December 12. They had to row their boat, fought their way through the treacherous ice floes and gale-swept lake.

The rescued men are: Swan Fred-Jackson, his son, Victor; Arthur Ashman, Fred Cooper, Rudolph Elke, and Joe Lopaton.

### Make Preparations For Closing Of Navigation

Sail Owners And For Final Settlement Of The Year

Ottawa.—In preparation for the close of navigation all ship owners have been requested by the department of marine to advise when their last vessel will leave the head of the Great Lakes. Falling in agreement with the British Empire, the department will make the next assemblies in May. Both churches are Presbyterians in doctrine.

#### For Church Union

Edmonton.—A general assembly of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland, both voted by overwhelming majorities in favor of the union of the two churches. Final decision on the question will be made at the next assemblies in May. Both churches are Presbyterians in doctrine.

#### May Serve On Commission

London.—It is definitely settled that the United States will be headed by a commission on the river navigation commission and also that the commission should draw up a scheme for capitalizing and commercializing Germany's reparation liabilities so that bonds can be sold to private investors.

#### In SHH Walking

New Orleans, La.—Eight years ago George Nemeth, 25, left the university he attended to take a walk because the physician said that was the only way he could recover his health. He went west. Nemeth walked in and out of New Orleans on his eight trip around the world.

#### British Air Chief Hurt

Marshall.—The British Air Vice-Marshal, Sir Edward G. Elton, was severely wounded in a forced landing on the river Euphrates, en route from England. The plane piloted by his side-de-camp, somersaulted when it came down in a fog. The pilot was unhurt, but Sir Edward was bruised civilians.

### Announce Delegates To Air Conference

#### Winnipeg Postmaster Will Be Member of Canadian Party

Ottawa.—Announcement was made here today that D. J. Doherty, deputy minister of national defense will head the Canadian delegation which will attend the international conference of civil aeronautics to be held in Washington, D. C., December 12 to 16, inclusive.

P. T. Coaklin, assistant postmaster general, J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation, T. W. Bower, postmaster at Winnipeg, Major-General E. W. Steadman, of the Royal Canadian Air Force. A number of other directly interested in aviation are expected to join the delegation.

Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, the famous aviator, will speak in honor at the International gathering in recognition of his successful pioneering in aviation, while a number of outstanding figures in the field of aviation are expected from the British Empire.

Wellington, N.Z.—H. R. Dix, representing the New Zealand Aero Club, and Captain N. H. Barlow, of the New Zealand Air Force, send for delegations that will represent New Zealand at the international aeronautical conference which opens in Wellington, December 12.

### Grain Elevator For Churchill Terminals

#### Will Have 1,250,000 Bushels Capacity According to Plans

Port Arthur, Ont.—The C. D. Howe Company, of Port Arthur, has been commissioned to prepare a terminal grain elevator of 1,250,000 bushel capacity to be erected at the Churchill terminals of the Hudson Bay Company.

It was stated at the Howe Company offices that while a start has been made on the new grain elevator it is to be after the new grain elevator is to be at the terminal grain elevator of the Hudson Bay Company.

Mr. Birchard, in his statement, said that grain elevators are generally comparable with those to be supplied from a commercial mill. Dr. Birchard answered, "Absolutely, otherwise why do all commercial grain elevators have a grinding and baking data in their report and was then subjected to frequent questioning."

Dr. Birchard, in his statements before the grain commission, said that the effect of denominating the quality of the protein in wheat but that this was not the case this year to the same extent as usual, owing to the fact that the frost came at a time when the grain was fairly mature.

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The husband (consulting his paper) read aloud: "Rain, fall, snow, thunder, lightning, and flood!"

Old Lady: "Well, there's a dollar for you, my poor man."

Tramp: "A dollar! Lord bless you lady, if ever there was a fallen angel it's you!"

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About December 15th I will open my new store in the Torgan Building, Bassano, with a fresh stock of groceries and an up-to-date line of Men's Wear and Dry Goods.

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A. NUGENT  
CHARACTER PAPER

Rev. Geo. Wood is dead.  
For those who do not know him or his work, we give this following information.

Rev. Geo. Wood, who died in Calgary, was born with other talents, but his life was that of a minister of the Christian Home, of Calgary, an institution for the care and welfare of fatherless and motherless children. It was founded in 1914 at an annual Alta. After two years of struggling the home moved to Olds, and about two years ago moved to larger premises in Calgary.

For fourteen years Rev. Wood and his wife worked tirelessly for the Christian Home. Little homeless waifs were taken in, cared for, educated and trained to be useful God-fearing Christians. Their characters were moulded to fit them to cope with the battle of life. They were trained to be good citizens and useful members of society.

A poor man, with no established savings, he had to depend entirely upon the generosity of the public for the support of the home. That the public sympathized with Rev. Wood and the good work he was doing is evident in the generous support he received.

After Rev. Wood is dead, but his life left behind an institution that is a magnificent monument to a generous, free-hearted, unselfish character whose aim in life was to help others and be of greatest service to his fellow man.

We bow our head in reverence and respect and say, "God bless Rev. Wood."

### WINTER IN CANADA

The winter sport season has almost arrived. Whoops!

People who live in warmer climates possibly have visions of winter in Canada as being cold, drear, and drear, with howling blizzards, deep snowdrifts, and six months of frigid cold with people sitting around the fire and praying for the arrival of spring.

But such is not the case. Winter in Canada is welcomed with a glad-some shout. It is a season of fine sport, healthful exercise, and social activity. There is no lack of hours of the fastest and most exciting game in the world; and curling, that grand old roarin' game that demands of the player a keen eye, a strong arm, and a stout pair of jungs.

Our Canadian winters are so severe and so long that they are a blessing to the country. They are thoroughly enjoyed by our people, and would not be exchanged for the damp, muggy, dismal weather which prevails in some other countries during the winter months.

### OUTLOOK FOR OIL INDUSTRY

The search for oil in Alberta is now being conducted on a large scale and in many parts of the province. While the greatest activity is centered in the Turner Valley, there is also exploration work going on at Wainwright, the Blisbana field, Morley Indian Reserve, Moose Mountain, Skiff, High River and Pincher Creek. Other oil structures exist which have not yet been penetrated by the drill, for the least important of which is the Stettler structure, some fifty miles east of Lethbridge.

Activity in oil development was recently stimulated by the bringing in of Okalta No. 1, a "wet gasser" in Turner Valley, which produces such an immense quantity of pure gasoline that it is being used for the performance of Royalties No. 4, the well that made oil history in Alberta. It was the spectacular performance of Royalties No. 4, which stirred the interest of oil men, and gave them an inkling of the great quantities of petroleum wealth stored in the porous rocks beneath the surface of Alberta's fertile soil.

Millions of dollars have been spent on drilling, miles of hole have been put down with the drill in an effort to penetrate the oil producing rocks, and now the efforts of the oil pioneers are being rewarded.

The first wells drilled were wild-

oil until it is proven a producer. Three oilfields, Turner Valley, Wainwright, and Skiff, have passed out the wildcat stage and are now open fields.

Other areas where drilling is progressing, show favorable signs of production. Plans are being made to extend the oil structures not yet touched by the drill.

The oil industry is firmly established in Alberta. It is on a sound basis. The industry is expanding. New wells are being drilled into production, and new areas are under

it requires time to drill and prove the values and extent of an oilfield, and time will reveal the value of Alberta's petroleum products.

The indications for growth and expansion are very favorable, and with the application of already known and established methods for a great increase, the oil industry in Alberta bids fair to become next to agriculture the most important industry in the province.

### ALBERTA FOXES FOR SWITZERLAND

Calgary—Marking a new stride in the silver fox farming industry of Alberta, sixty live foxes from the fox farm of William Colpitts were shipped to Switzerland yesterday for Klostertal, Switzerland, where they will be used for breeding purposes. The precious cargo, valued at \$15,000 was carried to New York by the Canadian Pacific Express Co. Special instructions had been issued regarding the feeding, watering, and general care of the animals, whose hides bring such a high price on the fur markets of the world.

### SUGAR BEETS

Calgary—That sugar beet cultivation can be made exceedingly profitable under favorable weather conditions and proper cultivation was instanced in the weekly crop report of the Alberta Sugar Beet Commission. The eastern Alberta division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Linn Bullock, a Barnwell farmer, it was stated, harvested 1,100 tons of beets from 96 acres, or an average of 11.6 tons per acre. At the prices assured, beet growers in Alberta can expect at \$8 a ton, the value of the beets total \$8,500 which, after deducting all expenses, left the grower a net profit of \$6,162.

Society Motion: "Where a tooth has been lost, why does the hole feel so large with one's tongue?"

Dentist: "It must be the tongue's natural tendency to exaggerate."

"You new that rust, theo?" said one student to another, after a brief discussion on chemistry.

"Yes." "What is its chemical name?"

"Oxide of iron."

"That is all. Now tell me what is its chemical name for leather?"

"There isn't one that I know of."

"Well, what is it?"

"Simply ox-hide."

"Can your fiancee keep a secret?" said one student to another, after a brief discussion on chemistry.

"I should think she can. We were engaged two or three weeks before I knew a thing about it."

Williams: "When you have an argument at your house does your wife take part?"

Robert: "No, she takes all of it."

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GRAIN FROM THE  
NORTH COUNTRY

**Estimator**—According to a recent report public on Oct. 1, 1,350,326 bushels of grain were shipped from E.D. & B.C. Railway points during the period of

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## THE OPEN BED-ROOM WINDOW

One of the really striking changes in personal habits which has occurred in the last few years is the habit of opening the bed-room window at night.

It is not so many years ago since the windows were closed, with the coming of cold weather. Indeed most people still have the habit of closing the windows to make sure that no air came in from the outside. That was the time when a sick person was protected from cool, fresh air, as if one mouthful of it would cause his death.

Very early in the tuberculosis was the first disease which was fought by education. Other diseases had been fought by police measures by compulsion. People were forced to improve living and work-places; they were obliged to install sanitary conveniences; if they suffered from communicable diseases, they were isolated whether they wished to be or not.

The fight against tuberculosis has not been along this line. In place of force, persuasion, by means of education was used. The educational work has been carried on by those suffering from tuberculosis, but has extended to all. From the start, the value of fresh air was stressed and we were advised to open our bedroom windows in order to benefit by and enjoy hours of sleep in the fresh air. The general principles of the occurrence of tuberculosis.

It is true that fresh air, day and night, is good. We know that the old idea of night air being bad is not true. At night we miss the sun-shine; that is the chief difference. It is better to sleep with windows open, so do because they like it, because, when the windows are open, they sleep better, they feel better, and they are better.

The window is, of course, opened with consideration for the temperature. If there is a strong wind, or a high wind, a cold, wintry night allows a slight current of cool air to pass into the room, that is sufficient. Fresh air is one of the valuable things that may be had simply for the effort of taking it.

It is good to have open windows at night. Questions concerning tuberculosis addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

ALBERTA ENTRIES WIN  
AT TORONTO ROYAL

Alberta has again been attracted to Alberta as the result of the high awards secured at the Toronto Royal Agricultural Fair by entries in both grain and vegetable classes exhibited at the provincial exhibition. The team of Wembly who has four international championships to his credit, has won first prize and championship in wheat and similar awards in field peas in competition with entries from all parts of the Dominion. The most outstanding winning wheat class was won by Robert Cochran of Grande Prairie and taught by P. J. Rock of Morris. In the oat class, Mr. Trelle carried off second prize, Mrs. Linden of Wetaskiwin third, J. H. B. Smith of Wolf Creek fourth, and Mrs. G. L. Gilliland and P. J. Rock of Wembly. Second prize in field peas comes to Percy Clubine of Wembly and fourth prize in barley to Norman Park of Leduc.

Alberta livestock entries have also classes which have been judged upon merit and credit, showing the state to the present time. The Provincial Department of Agriculture won third and fourth in the Clydesdale gelding class, while in the Holstein ring C. P. R. Farm at Strathmore won second for two-year-old bull, third for yearling bull, and fourth for calf. The team for Holstein heifer "Awards" won by the same farm in Hampshire sheep include second for yearling ram, third for flock, fourth for ram lamb and fourth for pen of four lambs. The placing of awards in the other livestock divisions is expected to bring further honors to Alberta.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE  
ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier Brownlie accompanied by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, will head a committee to be held on Dec. 10. The question which further consideration will be given to the question of the natural resources of this province. The hope is expressed by the Premier that as a result of the discussion at this meeting, an arrangement may be arrived at for the transfer of the natural resources to Alberta.

## Local News

H. Runions was a weekend visitor to his home in Calgary.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Sprout, of Duchess, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, at the local hospital.

M. Haynes and W. J. Smith made a trip to the Turner Valley oil fields last Sunday.

Mrs. Dean, of Calgary, sister of Mrs. E. N. Stiles, is in Bassano this week.

A. C. Cliford purchased the house owned by Mrs. Ethel Knox, and moved it to Hussar.

The junior hockey team planned to go to Hussar last Sunday, but could not make arrangements for the trip.

Mrs. Myrtle Ballie visited with friends in Medicine Hat over the weekend.

Ben S. Planter, Wheat Pool director, is attending the Wheat Pool meeting in Calgary this week.

Gordon Forster, M. L. A. for Hand Hills and Mr. Loveland of Hussar, passed through Bassano on Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Deinias, of Makrville, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, at the hospital.

Bishop Sherman, of Calgary, conducted Confirmation service at the Anglican Church last Monday evening, November 25th.

A. G. G. Hamar will move to Hussar to manage the Conn store. Mr. Conn is opening a new store in the Torgau building, Bassano.

About eighteen members of Bassano Lodge A. F. & A. M. attended the district meeting in Brooks on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes have moved into their new house next door to the A. McKee residence. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards are occupying the old Holmes' house.

The young people are enjoying skating at the Little Dam, south-east of town. For some time the boys and girls have been skating on the main canal just east of town.

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## Here and There

The Canadian Pacific has decided on a new ferry service between Sylvan Lake and the Island of Sydney, on Vancouver Island, according to Captain C. D. Neill, manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service. The new service will begin early next summer, being intended to meet the increased demand for short water hauls.

Tourists to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, this year numbered 370,000, according to Vice-Admiral C. E. F. Bowring, commanding officer of the Canadian fleet. The total travel from Canadian ports and from the west coast of the United States to Victoria is estimated at 1,000,000 tourists via the C. P. R. and the coastal steamship service, show an increase over last year.

New York newspapermen came here last week to inspect their stuff and the parapets of sky scrapers and are not content with ordinary portraiture. They are particularly interested in Guy Wiedick, manager of the Calgary Stampede, who recently participated in Tex Rickard's radio Madison Square Garden, New York, and in the "Great White Minarets," who photographed him, "he said, "and we had to leave policemen from the top of houses on Fifth Avenue to please them."

Grain storage facilities of the harbor of Vancouver, B.C., which now exceed 10,000,000 bushels, will be increased to 15,000,000 bushels, it is believed, in view of the fact that storage bins are already nearly full and the amount of grain handled may have to be reduced in consequence. It is being reported currently that the Canadian Pacific, the Midland-Pacific Terminals and other groups will add storage capacity to existing terminal houses.

In farm papers the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, leads them all. One dollar a year or three years for two dollars, and with it a superb magazine free.

## Dog Island Reserved As Park

Dog Island, situated in Lesser Slave Lake in the Peace River district of Alberta, has been set aside and reserved for public recreational and park purposes according to an order contained in a recent issue of the Canadian Gazette.

SALT FROM NEW WELL  
IS OF HIGH QUALITY

Samples of salt from the new well at Waterways in which a rich strike has been made, are shown by analysis at the University to contain slightly over one and a half pounds of salt per gallon. The total salt production in 1923 was 1,000,000 bushels, 99 per cent sodium chloride or common salt, the main impurity being calcium sulphate. Drilling operations will be conducted at the well for a time, but the depth already reached indicates the presence of a volume of salt which, especially in view of its high quality, insures the practicability of commercial development.

## Inspection System Coordinated

It was discussed during the past week by Hon. George Standley, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs, that the administration of the Seed Grain and Relief Act, the Debt Adjustment Act and the Live Stock Encouragement Act, should be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture to the Municipal Affairs.

These changes have been made in line with the Provincial Government's policy of coordinating inspection work with a view to giving greater efficiency, preventing over-inspecting and effecting economies. The matters mentioned above have to do with the collection of money, it is felt that the work will be more effectively and conveniently dealt with by the Municipal Affairs Dept.

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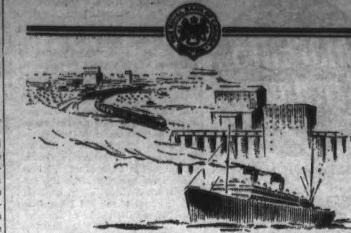
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

He was known under several sobriquets: "Trapper," John, "Coffeeman," and "Mahogany" John. "Coffeeman" John for the excellence of his brew of that beverage, and one of which he drank enormous quantities. His call was, "Come and throw your feet under the mahogany," supposed the reason for the cognomen of "Mahogany" John.

With the assistance of their host they undressed the hired horses and turned them in the paddock, where they were soon grazing on their oats for a moment, and then started feeding hungrily on the rich clover.

A wind shook the trees-top and turned the surface of the lake dark with spray. The horsemen streaming hair shouldered saddle and bridle.

"Go here just in time," said the old trapper, as he looked up at the sky. "It's a going to rain. Come inside."

John had never over looked an opportunity to make a catenary out of the display of his skill in the catenary art.

"Just set my bread this morning," he explained, "so I'll hev' me make a hammock."

"Take a tin pan from the shelf, he threw it full length of the room to the table. He tossed the cooking utensils about like a practised juggler. Soon the hamcock swelled to the rim of the frying-pan, the edges being broken off by the heat. He lifted the ham-cock from the stones and with a dexterous twist of his wrist threw the hamcock to the centre of the pan as it stood on the floor.

"I'm goin' to eat this," he roared. "I made a mighty fine hamcock. I'm goin' to eat this."

Dinner finished. Donald pushed back his chair and lighted a cigarette.

"John, that's a dandy meal and your coffee sure is a nectar fit."

The trapper was justly proud of his cooking. Donald's praise brought a desire luster of colour to his bronzed face.

He refilled the cup and unfolded the pleats of an accord-

"Wow!" he yelped, "she's sure got a kick."

The humorous toast and the traper's facial contortions sent Andy into paroxysms of laughter.

"I'll have another," he gasped, as he held his sides. "I'll have another."

His eyes rested again on the traper's convulsed features. Speech failed him and he sank writhing to a chair.

When finally they climbed the ladder to the deckhouse, John had ceased to be a brilliant sun-baked hooded the valley with a white light.

Donald awakened as the first grey streaks of dawn brightened the dusky windows of the loft. The air suddenly filled with the sweet song of birds, and the music was repeated in the waters of the lake. The aroma of coffee and bacon and the pungent odour of wood smoke was wafted strongly from below.

Suddenly the traper's shaggy head protruded through the opening at the top of the ladder. "Get out o' the hay and let the sun shine on ye!" he boomed.

"Now, let's get busy!" said Gillis, when breakfast was over. "The first thing to do is to find a good spot to pitch camp."

"You'd think a decent cabin at 'tother end o' the lake'll be a whole lot more comfortable nor a tent," informed the traper.

The cabin of cedar logs proved to be in good repair and the location excellent.

"A couple of days' work," observed Gillis, "an' I can fix her up so we'll be as snug as a bug in a rug."

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The unadvised pride of his master caused Gillis to be as much to the taste of the traper as a bug in a rug.

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For dessert they had a savory mince pie, steaming hot from the oven. Andy waxed most eloquent in his praise of this culinary delight.

"One other piece, of course," inquired John, as he transferred a bite to his plate.

"Like it, do ye?" asked John. "U-m-m," mumbled Andy as he devoured the last crumb and settled back with a sigh of content.

John's wrinkled old face spread in

a wide grin. From his lips came a cackling laugh.

"Strike me pink! He's the funniest old geezer that I ever saw in my life," Andy confided to Donald.

Together they washed the dishes and ate dinner in peace. When they had finished Andy dragged in his drum-bag, rummaged through the contents, and produced a flask of rum. The trapman face brightened.

"Well, I guess this for medicinal purposes," stated Andy. "How are you feelin', John?"

The mirth wrinkled around the traper's eyes deepened. "My misery is past but I'm still here," he said, "and the traps are still here, too. I guess this for medicinal purposes," he said again.

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#### TURKEY SHOOT AT CLANTY

A turkey shoot will be held at Clancy on Friday, Dec. 1st.

William Cathro, who recently joined the Duchess staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Didsbury.

#### HAMMERSON BRIDGE BRING RE-BUILT.

Gordon Foster, M.L.A., for Hand Hills, informed The Mail that the Hammeron bridge was now being rebuilt, and would be completed in about two weeks.

The Hammeron bridge spans the Red Deer river north of Duchess. It was swept away by the ice last spring, and the bridge was destroyed and a huge log jam formed at the bridge-expecting such a tremendous pressure that the structure was destroyed.

#### NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Nels Monson, of Calgary, narrowly escaped death yesterday when he was overtaken by the ice on his wheels of a horse moving outfit which was moving a house from Bassano to Hussar. Monson was badly bruised but no bones were broken. One of the big iron wheels on which the house was mounted, passed over his legs, and only the soft earth underneath saved him from terrible injury.

#### Duchess News

DUCHESS, Nov. 23—Mrs. Byers and son Willie, Willard, and Paul, left Friday morning on a motor trip to California and Oregon to spend the winter.

Max Dunsmore was in Bassano Friday to consult Dr. Scott.

Among those who went to see the picture "Ranaway" in Bassano were Mr. and Mrs. Filled, Miss Evelyn Muska, Mrs. Kuch, Mrs. Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. McPhee, Mr. Gahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

A few of Helen Anderson's girl friends spent a jolly evening on Thursday celebrating Miss Helen's tenth birthday. Delicious refreshments were served at ten o'clock, after which the girls went home watching Helen many more happy returns for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sprule are rejoicing at the arrival of a son, born Nov. 15th, in the Bassano Hospital.

Mr. Hailey and Mr. Leonard attended the banquet given by the Masons in Brooks on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and their daughters Jean and Lois, left yesterday on a motor trip to California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Sam Howe bought the cottage that was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Sisson and three children leave Tuesday for Bellingham, Wash., to spend a month's holiday.

No. 22—John Martin had a sale on Monday, and is leaving for his new home in Illinois.

The community was saddened by the sudden shooting and death of John H. Hopper, 21, who had his business at Rosemary under the management of F. Hamar, of Bassano.

Mr. Conn has leased the Torgon building, and will put in a stock of groceries, dry goods, and men's wear.

#### THE WEATHER

Although snow threatened early in the week, the weather turned clear again, and continues bright and warm. Stock raisers are pleased with the open weather.

CATHLEEN FERRY Johnson, cousin of Mr. Ray Phillips, Bassano, died in the Bassano Hospital Wednesday morning, Nov. 23rd after about two weeks illness. She contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and other complications.

The young man and his brother were returning from a vacation from their home in Edmonstone, Durham County, England, and resided with their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferry of Cassells. Decreased is survived by her younger brother, William, and two sisters in England.

The funeral service will be held at the Anglican Church, Bassano, Friday afternoon, Nov. 30th, and the remains will be interred in the Bassano Cemetery.

#### THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN Bassano, Alberta

Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in the month, Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. 3rd and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector  
Rev. H. O. Brodin, rector's warden  
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

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All Choice quality goods

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1 lb. Braid's Tea, 1 lb. tin Braid's Coffee, 1 handsome

Green Teapot--all for \$1.45

See our window for display of goods. This is wonderful value

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On hand--a small shipment of KING DAVID apples to sell at \$1.50 per case

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MAPLE SYRUP DIRECT FROM ONTARIO--This is the cheapest way to buy it, and you can rely on the quality.

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Duplex Fabric, Kid, Lined, Mohair, Suedes, Scotch Wool Knitted, etc.

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In Floral Crepe or Chine, plain Crepe de Chine, Knitted Silk, in all the latest colorings.

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Boxed and single, in beautiful floral Crepe de Chine, Jap Silk, Embroidered Laces, Pure Linen, etc.

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GARTER & POWDER PUFF SETS ..... \$1.00 each

GARTER & SHOE TREE SETS ..... \$1.00 each

FANCY GARTERS ..... 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ each

SMOKERS' SETS, Antimony ware ..... \$2.25 each

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2 Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holder in case \$1.50

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